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Please accept the documents which follow in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2006 (herein, "Office Action"),  
Applicants submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time for filing this  
response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) for such an  
extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.